PROCEEDINGS OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD AT THE OFFICE PREMISES AT 7-30 A.M., ON SATURDAY, THE 5TH APRIL 1913.

Dewan Bahadur Raja Sabha Bhushana K. P. Puttanna Chetty, Esq., *Honorary President*—Present.

B. S. Ranoji Rao, Esq., B.A., *Vice-President*—Present.

Ex-officio Members.

Absent—The Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division.

Present—A. K. Pani, Esq., L.M.S., D.P.H., etc., Health Officer, Bangalore City.
Do —The Amildar, Bangalore Taluk.

Municipal Councillors.

I—Palace Division.
Absent—Revd. D. A. Rees.
Do —K. H. Ramaiya, Esq., B.A.

II—Bale Pete Division.
Present—D. B. Ramachandra Mudaliar, Esq.
Absent—G. Rajappa, Esq.
Present—B. Chinnasami Setty, Esq.

III—Manavarte Pete Division.
Absent—B. K. Garudachar, Esq.
Present—S. N. Subba Rao, Esq.
Do —H. K. Virabasavaiya, Esq., B.A., B.L.

IV—Alsur Pete Division.
Present—D. Adeppa, Esq.
Do —G. Siddavirappa, Esq.

V—Nagarth Pete Division.
Present—B. V. Ramaswami Chetty, Esq., B.A.
Do —B. Usman Khan, Esq.

VI—Lal-Bagh Division.
Present—M. Subbaiya, Esq., B.A.
Do —B. Abdur Rahmon, Esq., B.A.

VII—Fort Division.
Present—H. Ramaiya, Esq.
Do —B. Hanumappa, Esq.

VIII—Basavangudi Division.
Present—S. Ramachandrasami, Esq., B.A.

IX—Malleswaram Division.
Present—D. Venkataramaiya, Esq., B.A.
Do —S. Venkatarangiengar, Esq.

1. Read draft budget estimates of receipts and expenditure of the Bangalore City Municipality for 1913-14.

Resolution.—Resolved that the draft budget be passed with the following modifications:—

1. The provision of Rs. 500, made under A.-II, col. 2 other taxes (*c*) other charges for bicycle badges be reduced to Rs. 300, a system of annual badges to be introduced.
2. If the lighting of kerosene lights should be done departmentally, the cost of each lamp should not exceed Re. 1-1-0 per month per lamp. The Electrical Department should be addressed on the subject of replacing the kerosene lights wherever possible. The provision will be allowed to stand.
3. The Government may be approached with a request that the Municipality may be relieved of the moiety of charges borne by it under "C. 9. Plague, Cholera and other charges," and the entire cost be borne by the State Funds, Medical budget.
4. The provision of Rs. 120, paid as grant-in-aid for the Balepet Kannada Boys' School omitted in the draft budget may be retained.
5. There is no necessity to make a separate provision of Rs. 36 under "D. Public Instruction 1. Kannada Boys' School" shown as allowance to 4th Assistant Master of Kannada Boys' School. It may be omitted.
6. A sum of Rs. 1,200 be provided in excess under "D. 2 Grants and Contributions to Schools and Colleges" to meet the additional cost of further grants to schools for which applications are pending and which may hereafter be recommended by the Schools' Committee.
7. F. Miscellaneous. 6. Chattrams. The pay of the cook and the waterman of the Government Chattram be raised by Rs. 2 and 1 respectively.
8. With a view to meet the large expenditure connected with the many improvements urgently needed for the City it was proposed by Mr. D. Venkataramaiya, seconded by Mr. S. Venkatarangiengar and supported by Mr. B. Hanumappa that the surplus revenues of the Civil and Military Station which have been graciously ordered by the Government of India to be made over to the Durbar be entirely devoted for giving a proper system of drainage and sewerage and for opening out and improving the City which has not hitherto received its due share of attention.

Resolution.—The Council unanimously resolved that the Government be approached with a prayer that the whole of the surplus revenue of the Civil and Military

Station be applied for the general improvement of the City including its drainage and sewerage.

2. Read letter dated 26th March 1913, from Mr. H. Ramaiya, Municipal Councillor, VII Division, suggesting certain alterations in the route already approved by the Council for the Electric Tramway in the City.

Resolution.—Mr. H. Ramaiya proposed that in order to realise the full benefits of the Tramway, the tram-line be laid through the Chikpetta road instead of through the Kitchetty Chattram road. This was seconded by Mr. Usman Khan and supported by Mr. S. N. Subba Rao, Mr. D. Venkataramaiya, proposed an amendment that the tramway be laid through Chikpetta road also as an additional line without altering its route through Kitchetty Chattram road. This was seconded by Mr. S. Venkatarangiengar. The amendment was put to the vote and was lost (3 against 16).

The original proposition was then put to the vote and was carried by a majority (16 against 3).

It was resolved that a representation be made to Government accordingly.

3. Read General and Revenue Secretary's letter No. 6660—Ml. 354-09-27, dated the 1st March 1913, stating that the Municipal Commission of the Civil and Military Station would contribute Rs. 4,000 towards the estimated cost of the scheme in regard to draining the swamp along the eastern margin of the Sampige tank and requesting that the question may engage the very early attention of the Council in view to the submission of the report already called for.

Also Municipal Engineer's memo dated the 27th March 1913 in the matter.

Resolution.—Resolved by a majority (15 against 3) that the Council regret their inability to make any contribution towards the draining of the swamp in question as the proposed improvement is primarily intended for the benefit of the owners of the bungalows situated in the limits of the Civil and Military Station, which have recently sprung up in what was originally the bed of the Sampige tank.

4. Read estimates for the special repairs of the following roads :—

		Rs.
(1)	IV Main road, Chamarajpet, 1st and 2nd furlongs	... 678
(2)	Fort Centre road, VII Division, 1st and 2nd furlongs	... 764
(3)	Matt road, VII Division, 2nd, 3rd and 4th furlongs	... 964
(4)	Albert Victor road, Chamarajpet, 1st, 4th and 5th furlongs	... 1,141
	Total	... 3,547

Resolution.—Passed.

5. Read Government Proceedings No. 7541-81—L. B. 233-12-6, dated the 26th March 1913, directing that no toll shall be levied from any foot passengers and that the maximum of one rupee in the case of Motor Car and half a rupee in the case of Motor Cycle should not be exceeded pending the further revision of the rates for the levy of the tolls prescribed in Government Order No. 3075-3115—L. B. 355-10-9, dated the 15th October 1912.

Resolution.—Recorded.

6. Read Government Proceedings No. 7350-60—Ml. 18-12-9, dated the 15th March 1913, passing orders in the matter of the absence of Municipal members from meetings being condoned by the Municipal Councils concerned.

Resolved.—Recorded.

7. Read Appointment of a Sub-Committee to go into the question of conservancy cess and its collection and how the matters now stand as regards arrears, etc.

Resolution.—Resolved that the Senior Vice-President, Messrs. H. Ramaiya, Chinnaswamy Chetty, S. Venkatarangiengar and Abdur Rahmon be appointed to form a Committee to examine the present arrangements for the collection of conservancy cess and the accounts and registers in connection therewith together with the state of the arrears of the cess and to submit a report thereon.

8. Read declaration and valuation statements for the acquisition of houses in the Maramath Krishna Rao's street adjoining the City Vegetable Market as also for such of the houses in the other streets in Siddicutta the owners of which are willing to part with them for compensation.

Resolution.—The declaration and valuation statements are approved.

K. P. PUTTANNA CHETTY,
Honorary President.